**2016 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
WAVE 21 SEPTEMBER
FINAL TOPLINE
September 27 – October 10, 2016
TOTAL N=4,132[1]**

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

ASK ALL:
VOTEGENA If the 2016 presidential election were being held today, would you vote for… **[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 FIRST FOLLOWED BY RANDOMIZED OPTIONS 3 AND 4, WITH OPTION 5 ALWAYS LAST]**

ASK IF NONE/OTHER CANDIDATE OR SKIPPED VOTEGEN (VOTEGENA=5 OR MISSING):
VOTEGENB   As of TODAY, do you LEAN more to… **[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS IN SAME ORDER AS VOTEGENA]**

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=3,616]:

Sept 27- Oct 10 2016		Aug 16- Sept 12 2016
39	Donald Trump/lean Trump	38
46	Hillary Clinton/lean Clinton	45
10	Gary Johnson/lean Johnson	10
4	Jill Stein/lean Stein	4
1	None/other	2
*	No Answer	1

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[1] The Wave 21 survey was administered exclusively in web mode. The survey included N=147 previous mail mode panelists that were converted to web and were provided an internet-enabled tablet if necessary.

ASK ALL:
VOTEGENA If the 2016 presidential election were being held today, would you vote for… **[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 FIRST FOLLOWED BY RANDOMIZED OPTIONS 3 AND 4, WITH OPTION 5 ALWAYS LAST]**

ASK IF NONE/OTHER CANDIDATE OR SKIPPED VOTEGEN (VOTEGENA=5 OR MISSING):
VOTEGENB   As of TODAY, do you LEAN more to… **[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS IN SAME ORDER AS VOTEGENA]**

ASK IF JOHNSON/STEIN IN VOTEGENA (VOTEGENA=3,4) OR VOTEGENB (VOTEGENB=3,4):
VOTEGEND   And even though you don't plan to support Donald Trump or Hillary Clinton, if you had to choose, would you say you … **[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS IN SAME ORDER AS VOTEGENA]**

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=3,616]:

Sept 27- Oct 10 2016		Aug 16- Sept 12 2016
44	Donald Trump/lean Trump	44
53	Hillary Clinton/lean Clinton	52
1	None/other	2
2	No Answer	2

TREND FOR COMPARISON:

ASK ALL:
VOTEGEN   If the 2016 presidential election were being held today, would you vote for…
[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 WITH OPTION 3 ALWAYS LAST]

ASK IF NEITHER/OTHER CANDIDATE OR SKIPPED VOTEGEN (VOTEGEN=3 OR MISSING):
VOTEGEN3   **[IF NEITHER/OTHER IN VOTEGEN DISPLAY:]**
And even though you don't plan to support Donald Trump or Hillary Clinton, if you had to choose, would you say you…

[IF SKIPPED VOTEGEN DISPLAY:]
If you had to choose, would you say you…

[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS IN SAME ORDER AS VOTEGEN] *Note: Display Neither only if the question is skipped without selecting Trump or Clinton*

July 12- Aug 8 2016		June 7- July 5 2016
46	Donald Trump/lean Trump	45
50	Hillary Clinton/lean Clinton	51
3	Neither	3
1	No Answer	1
20	*Neither in VOTEGEN*	*23*

ASK IF LIVES IN STATE WITH A SENATE RACE:

[INSERT NAMES OF CANDIDATES AND RANDOMIZE]

SEN   If the elections for the U.S. Senate in **[RSTATE]** were being held TODAY, would you vote for…

Program an answer choice of "Live in different state" that will appear only when a soft prompt is used.

ASK IF ANSWERED NOT SURE (SEN=4) OR IF NO RESPONSE TO SEN (SEN=99):

[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2, KEEPING THEM IN THE SAME ORDER AS SEN]

SENA   As of TODAY, who do you LEAN more towards for the U.S. Senate?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS IN STATES WITH SENATE RACES [N=2,708]:

Sept 27- Oct 10 2016		TREND FOR COMPARISON: Sep 15- Oct 3 2014[2]
34	Rep/Lean Rep	40
42	Dem/Lean Dem	45
7	Another/Lean to another	6
17	Not sure	9
*	No Answer	0

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[2] In web version, question was asked "If the elections for the U.S. Senate in [RSTATE] were being held TODAY, who would you vote for?" where respondent's state name was shown in place of [RSTATE]. Response options were customized based on respondent's state; the candidate's name and political affiliation were shown in addition to "Another candidate" and "Not sure." Question wording on mail mode questionnaire asked SEN only as follows: "If the elections for U.S. Senate were being held TODAY, would you vote for [FORM1/FORM2: "the Republican Party's candidate" OR "the Democratic Party's candidate"] for U.S. Senate in your state?

DO NOT ASK IF RSTATE=11 DC OR IF SEN=Live in different state, ELSE ASK ALL:

[INSERT NAMES OF CANDIDATES AND RANDOMIZE]

CONG   If the elections for the U.S. House of Representatives were being held TODAY, would you vote for…

ASK IF 'NOT SURE' (CONG=4) OR NO RESPONSE TO CONG (CONG=99) DO NOT ASK IF RSTATE=11 DC:

[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2, KEEPING THEM IN THE SAME ORDER AS CONG]

CONGA As of TODAY, who do you LEAN more towards for the U.S. House of Representatives?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=3,596]:

Sept 27-Oct 10 2016[3]		TRENDS FOR COMPARISON:	
		Sept 15-Oct 3 2014[4]	May 30-June 30 2014
38	Rep/Lean Rep	42	38
42	Dem/Lean Dem	47	42
3	Another/Lean to another	5	5
17	Not sure	6	14
*	No Answer	*	*

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[3] Candidates were presented based on respondent's Congressional District (CD). CD was determined based on geolocation coordinates where available or zip code if full geolocation coordinates were not available.
[4] Mail and web survey presented answer choices by party only instead of listing a specific candidate. Question wording on mail mode questionnaire asked CONG only as follows: "If the elections for U.S. Congress were being held TODAY, would you vote for [FORM1/FORM2: "the Republican Party's candidate" OR "the Democratic Party's candidate"] for Congress in your district?

ASK ALL:
WHOWIN   Regardless of who you support, who do you think will win the 2016 presidential
              election… **[RANDOMIZE]**

Sept 27-Oct 10 2016		Aug 16-Sept 12 2016	July 12-Aug 8 2016	June 7-July 5 2016
32	Donald Trump	29	40	36
64	Hillary Clinton	67	56	59
3	No Answer	4	4	4

ASK ALL:
WHOWIN   Regardless of who you support, who do you think will win the 2016 presidential
              election… **[RANDOMIZE]**
ASK IF RESPONDED TO WHOWIN (WHOWIN = 1,2):
WINMARGIN   And do you think **[PIPE RESPONSE FROM WHOWIN]** will win… **[RANDOMIZE]**

Sept 27-Oct 10 2016	
9	Trump by a lot
23	Trump in a close election
45	Clinton in a close election
19	Clinton by a lot
4	No Answer

ASK ALL:
THERMO   We'd like to get your feelings toward the presidential candidates on a "feeling
              thermometer." A rating of zero degrees means you feel as cold and negative as possible.
              A rating of 100 degrees means you feel as warm and positive as possible. You would rate
              the person at 50 degrees if you don't feel particularly positive or negative toward the
              group.

              How do you feel toward **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]**? *[Enter the number in the box
              between 0 and 100 that reflects your feelings]*

	NET Cold 0-49	*Very cold 0-24*	*Some-what cold 25-49*	Neutral 50	**NET Warm 51-100**	*Some-what warm 51-75*	*Very warm 76-100*	No answer	*Mean*
a. Hillary Clinton									
Sept 27-Oct 10, 2016	**51**	*42*	*9*	10	**36**	*14*	*22*	3	*41*
Apr 5-May 2, 2016	**51**	*42*	*9*	10	**36**	*13*	*23*	3	*40*
b. Donald Trump									
Sept 27-Oct 10, 2016	**58**	*48*	*9*	9	**29**	*11*	*18*	4	*35*
Apr 5-May 2, 2016	**61**	*53*	*8*	9	**27**	*11*	*17*	3	*32*

ASK ALL REPUBLICAN/LEAN REPUBLICAN (F_PARTYSUM_FINAL=1) [N=1,831]:
CONGTRUMPSUPP   Thinking about the candidates running for the U.S. House of Representatives in your congressional district, if the Republican candidate in your district strongly supports Donald Trump, would this make you feel… **[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF OPTIONS 1 AND 2]**

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45	More favorably toward the Republican candidate in your district
8	Less favorably toward the Republican candidate in your district
46	Wouldn't matter
1	No Answer

ASK ALL DEMOCRAT/LEAN DEMOCRAT (F_PARTYSUM_FINAL=2) [N=2,200]:
CONGCLINTONSUPP   Thinking about the candidates running for the U.S. House of Representatives in your congressional district, if the Democratic candidate in your district strongly supports Hillary Clinton, would this make you feel… **[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF OPTIONS 1 AND 2]**

Sept 27- Oct 10 <u>2016</u>	
46	More favorably toward the Democratic candidate in your district
3	Less favorably toward the Democratic candidate in your district
51	Wouldn't matter
*	No Answer

ASK ALL:
TCFACTS   When it comes to important issues facing the country, would you say most Trump and Clinton supporters… **[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS]**

Sept 27- Oct 10 <u>2016</u>	
19	Can agree on the basic facts, even if they often disagree over plans and policies
79	Not only disagree over plans and policies, but they also cannot agree on the basic facts
2	No Answer

ASK ALL:
CONCEDE   Thinking about the results of the presidential election this November, how important do you think it is for a losing candidate to publicly acknowledge the winner as the legitimate president of the country?

Sept 27-
Oct 10
<u>2016</u>
50	Very important
24	Somewhat important
13	Not too important
12	Not at all important
1	No Answer